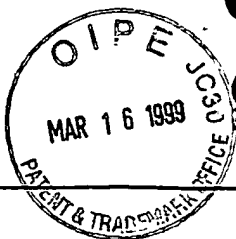


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert C. Frame, 3 John Pratt Circle,
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581, has made certain inventions
or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for
Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled
PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM, the specification of which:

[] was executed by me on the date indicated below;

[] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.
_____;

[] was patented under U.S. Patent No. ____ on ____;

WHEREAS, Digital Equipment Corporation, a corporation
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose address is
111 Powdermill Road, Maynard, Massachusetts 01754, and who,
together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter
called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title, and interest together with the benefits and
privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished
by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby
acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation;

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire
right, title and interest together with the benefits and
privileges in and to said inventions and discoveries, said
Application for Letters Patent or similar forms of
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2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries or groups of countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or any other relevant convention or treaty or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any rights in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonable serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in

form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing any facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions or discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

DATE I SIGNED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION:

Today's

Date: 4 June 1998


ROBERT C. FRAME

STATE OF: MA

COUNTY OF: Middlesex

On this 4th day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared ROBERT C. FRAME known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


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Respectfully submitted,

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